

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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BISTABLE SPRING CONSTRUCTION
Examiner : Kathleen Sonnett
Art Unit : 3731

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 17 references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed are 9 foreign patent references as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

Additionally, Applicant wishes to make the Examiner aware of the following file history documents in issued patents and pending applications related to the above referenced application. While many of these documents are available electronically through the USPTO's electronic filing system, Applicant can provide the Examiner with any of the documents listed below upon request. The claims of the present application are different and possibly broader in scope than any pending claims in any related application or issued claims in any related patent. To the extent that any amendments or characterizations of the scope of any claim or cited art could be construed as a disclaimer of any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, the Applicant hereby rescinds and retracts such disclaimer. Accordingly, the art listed, referenced, cited and/or relied upon in the present application, or in any of the Office Actions identified below, may need to be re-visited.

Patent / Pub. App.	Application No.	Action	Date
6,488,702	09/012,843	Restriction Requirement	06/22/1999
		Restriction Requirement	01/10/2001
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		Response to N-F Act.	03/20/2002
		Final Rejection	04/11/2002
		RCE	07/12/2002
		Notice of Allowance	07/18/2002
2003-0074052	10/270,771	Non-Final Rejection	07/29/2003
		Response to N-F Act.	09/22/2003
		Notice of Allowance	10/24/2003
		RCE	03/10/2004
2006/0241739	11/317,495	No Actions	
2006/0217795	11/391,940	No Actions	


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g) and (h), Applicants make no representation that the information in this Information Disclosure Statement is considered to be material to patentability. Additionally, inclusion on this list is not an admission that any of the cited documents are prior art in this application. Further, Applicants make no representation regarding the completeness of this list, nor represent that better art does not exist. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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